

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – SOUTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
PHYSICAL THERAPIST**

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Open To: Public
Position: Physical Therapist
Location: Norwich, CT
Job Posting No: 103001
Hours: Full Time (80 hours bi-weekly) Mon – Fri 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Salary: FP 25 \$70,825 - \$95,710 (New employees to state service start at the beginning of the range)
Closing Date: January 26, 2015

Examples of Duties: Selects, plans and administers a physical therapy program for rehabilitation of persons with physical, mental or developmental disabilities; arranges client treatment schedules for habilitation and rehabilitation; refers clients to other disciplines such as speech or hearing for further assessment; selects diagnostic tools; provides in-service training to staff on physical therapy practices; serves as a consultant or clinical advisor to other staff, programs or units; coordinates physical therapy services with other disciplines such as occupational and rehabilitation therapy; leads unit staff meetings to discuss client progress and treatment plans; performs diagnostic tests to determine client level of functioning; writes and implements treatment plans; applies physical properties of heat, cold, light, water and electricity in client treatment; presents client cases at interdisciplinary team meetings; participates in an extensive program of physical therapeutic activities including corrective exercise and muscle training; attends physician appointments regarding treatment and patient progress; teaches and supervises physical therapy techniques to parents, assistants and direct care staff and students/interns gaining clinical experience; fits and orders wheelchairs; orders supplies and equipment; assists in developing departmental procedures; maintains client records; writes client evaluations and progress notes; designs, repairs and may fabricate adaptive equipment; may serve as a resource person in a specialty area; may make home visits to assess client living situation and make recommendations for services; performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of principles and practices of physical therapy; knowledge of applied anatomy, physiology and kinesiology; considerable interpersonal skills; basic knowledge of concepts and practices in public health; oral and written communication skills; skill in administering competent treatments and diagnostic tests; ability to instruct others in principles and practices of physical therapy; ability to gain confidence, interest and cooperation of persons with physical, mental and/or developmental disabilities; ability to utilize computer software.

General Experience: One (1) year experience as a licensed Physical Therapist in the State of Connecticut.

Preferred Experience: Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience providing Physical Therapy services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to danger of injury and to moderately disagreeable conditions while providing treatment to clients/patients.

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbent must possess and retain licensure as a Physical Therapist in the State of Connecticut.
2. Incumbent must be willing to work off hours, including holidays and weekends, to meet the needs of the agency and the individuals served.
3. Incumbent must possess and retain a valid a motor vehicle license.
4. Incumbent will be required to travel.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Procedure for All Applicants: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam. Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

Incomplete application materials will not be considered.

**Application materials can be emailed, faxed, or mailed:
Department of Developmental Services — South Region
35 Thorpe Avenue, Third Floor, Wallingford, CT 06492
Attn: Recruiter**

Email: DDS.SR.Recruiting@ct.gov Phone: 203-294-5122 Fax: 860-920-3035

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.